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Payette County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Apr 2023) 11.860 **Unemployment Rate (Apr 2023)** 3.5% Population (2022) 26,956 \$59,540 Median Household Income (2021) \$45,796 Per Capita Personal Income (2021) Poverty Rate (2021) 10.8%

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1. Payette County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Payette County	Payette County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	24,928	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	22,776	91.4%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	210	0.8%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	778	3.1%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	429	1.7%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	4,436	17.8%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	12,435	49.9%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	12,493	50.1%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	40.0	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	6,544	26.3%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	18,384	73.7%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	16,470	66.1%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	4,656	18.7%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	986	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	5,898	23.7%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	3,766	15.1%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	1,477	5.9%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	2,209	8.9%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	838	3.4%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$59,540	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

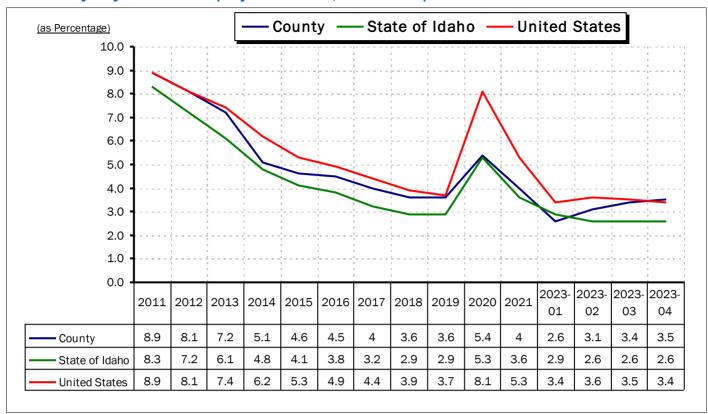
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, April 2022 to April 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
April 2023	11,860	11,449	411	3.5%
April 2022	12,327	11,957	370	3.0%
YoY % Change	-3.8%	-4.2%	11.1%	0.5%

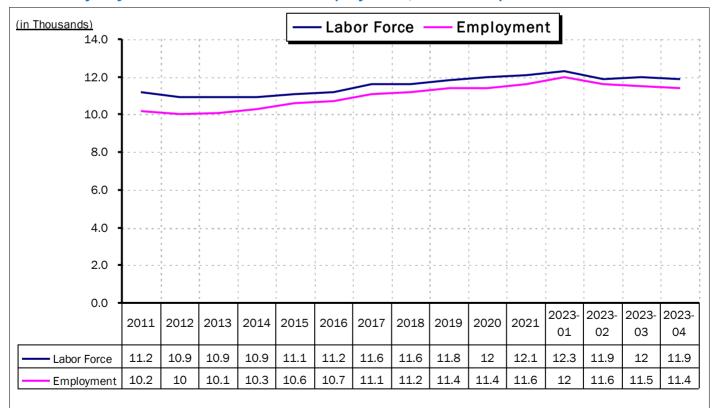
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to April 2023



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to April 2023



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	5,545	\$32,994	6,687	\$42,228	6,704	\$46,097
Natural Resources and Mining	456	\$24,304	366	\$38,695	341	\$43,230
Construction	321	\$48,250	420	\$39,292	382	\$45,130
Manufacturing	1,056	\$32,347	1,282	\$43,460	1,230	\$46,184
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	900	\$33,685	1,109	\$50,545	1,132	\$57,171
Information					36	\$86,314
Financial Activities	185	\$34,217	230	\$56,994	251	\$53,401
Professional and Business Services	461	\$27,724	647	\$45,059	685	\$49,860
Education and Health Services	1,091	\$32,817	1,500	\$43,928	1,500	\$47,066
Leisure and Hospitality	233	\$10,792	405	\$17,156	450	\$18,921
Other Services	236	\$20,476	318	\$30,096	318	\$35,489
Public Administration	364	\$29,182	374	\$36,151	378	\$38,211

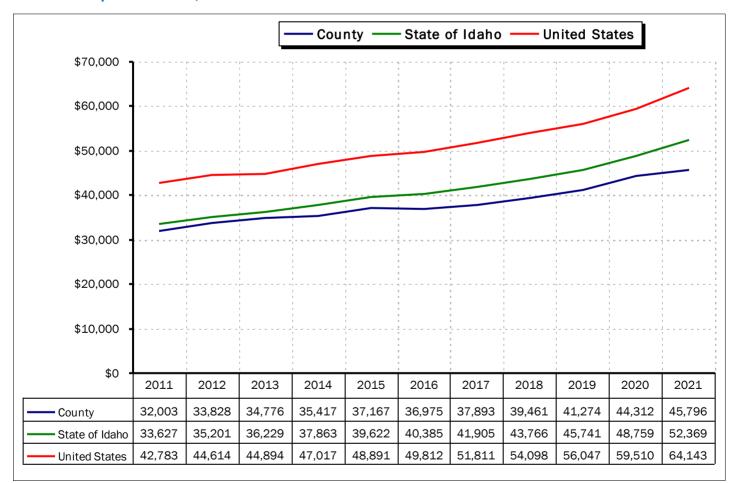
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Woodgrain Millwork	Private	250 - 499
Dickinson Frozen Foods	Private	250 - 499
Fruitland School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Payette School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Western Idaho Community Action	Private	100 - 249
American Staffing	Private	100 - 249
New Plymouth School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Payette County	Local Government	100 - 249
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Private	100 - 249
Swire Pacific Holdings	Private	100 - 249

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

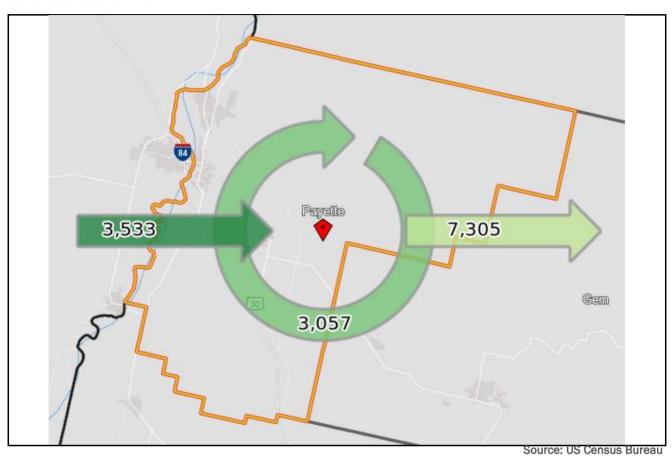
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 3,057 workers lived and worked in Payette County in 2020. Another 3,533 workers were employed in Payette County but lived outside, while 7,305 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Payette County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Payette	1,012	15.4%
Fruitland	762	11.6%
Ontario , OR	443	6.7%
Nampa	304	4.6%
Caldwell	230	3.5%
Boise City	187	2.8%
Weiser	184	2.8%
Meridian	180	2.7%
New Plymouth	153	2.3%
Middleton	67	1.0%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Payette County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Ontario , OR	2,009	19.4%
Boise City	1,129	10.9%
Fruitland	1,126	10.9%
Payette	994	9.6%
Nampa	527	5.1%
Meridian	394	3.8%
Caldwell	340	3.3%
New Plymouth	277	2.7%
Weiser	194	1.9%
Twin Falls	114	1.1%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

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